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Applicant : DE SADELEER  
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Commissioner for Patents  
220 20th Street S.  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

July 6, 2004

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2004, please enter the attached petition for extension of time and amend the above-identified application as follows:

(1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

(2) Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.